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From pole to pole, where the breakers roll,
My tossing realm doth sweep.

My crackling bulk lies logged, and low
I swallow in the wave.
When the tempest rails, my tattered sails
Flap forth a regular state.

Yet the clipper, fleet on snowy wing,
The liner, swift and strong,
The war dog gray on his stolen way
Yield place when Iurch along.

The captain and his cringing crew
Go white beneath the red
As I roll near; they know the fear
Of Day Jones' bed.

The flagship of the graveyard fleet
That launts the salt highway,
I ask no fee; right merrily
I bring death and dismay.

—M. W. Pool in New York Sun.

Delia and the Scotchman.

A STORY OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Before breakfast that morning Delia's voice summoned me into the kitchen. I make a point of always obeying Delia, and I went.

Delia pushed me in front of the dresser, stretched out both hands and said ecstatically: "Look!"

I looked, but I did not know what on earth to look for. There was no speck of dust on the dresser, and it was wonderfully tidy. So I thought that Delia had been scrubbing it herself in a fit of repentance. Our servant has an artistic nature and is an enemy of all tidiness and order.

"Well, it does look nice and clean," said I, with enthusiasm.

"How very dense you are!" said Delia. I had said the wrong thing, as usual. She clambered on to a chair and took down an enormous plate from the top shelf of the dresser. The plate was in gorgeous colors and represented a yellow dragon playing on a red field. Delia held it up for my admiration.

"Now that is pretty," I said, nodding my head wisely.

"I'm so glad you like it," said Delia. "Isn't it sweet? I bought it for a shilling in the Lanes. At Jackson's sale they've got some at four and eleven that are not half so big."

I turned the thing over in my hands. "But it's cracked all down the back," I said.

"I'm sure it isn't," Delia snatched it from me. "It's only just a little tiny split in the surface." And she replaced it on the shelf.

I mention all this because it was the beginning of Delia's bad temper. She had rather a valuable collection, what with wedding presents and one thing and another.

We went in to breakfast. One of the letters on the table was an invitation for Delia and myself from an uncle of mine—an influential and enormously rich uncle, of course. They always are.

"Of course we'll go," said Delia. "You don't know how much he may be able to help you."

I should mention that I was engaged in making a career, but I was pained by Delia's insinuation.

"My dear Delia," said I, "I regret that you should make any observation of that kind. If we go, we go for the enjoyment of his company and nothing else."

"How good we're getting!" said Delia. "Then Delia announced her intention of taking her jewels with her. She has rather a valuable collection, what with wedding presents and one thing and another."

"Of course I shall take them," she said, with her head in the air when I tried to dissuade her. "Do you think I'm not going to look nice when we stay with your uncle?"

"My dear Delia," I said again, "you would look nice under any circumstances."

I rather flattered myself at the policy of that speech, but Delia was not appeased and would not be dissuaded.

"Very well," said I resignedly. "Have your own way."

Delia had her own way. She generally does.

We traveled first for the sake of appearance. It would never do to let my uncle think that we generally went second class. Besides my own luggage, I took a good sized bag in the carriage with us, and at the bottom of that was a small hand bag with Delia's jewels. Delia thought that way was safer.

The train was just starting when an old gentleman climbed painfully into our carriage. He was peculiarly dressed in a very loud check ulster, and he wore a Tam O'Shanter cap with two ribbons hanging down at the back. He had white hair and a white beard and fierce eyes. I was almost afraid of him, but Delia whispered: "What a nice old gentleman!" as he sat down in the opposite corner.

The three of us sat in strained silence for a long time. Suddenly the old gentleman grunted "Stuff!" and looked round at us.

"Stuff!" he grunted again, and then he asked Delia very politely if she would mind him pulling the window down.

Delia didn't mind, and we got into conversation with the old gentleman. He was a Scotchman going back to his home in the north. His name was McCollin—Colin McCollin of Selgel's Brae. Then he began talking about the storms he had experienced lately. The fishing people of his district had suffered severely. Their boats had gone out and not returned, and the families were destitute. When he grew more confiding, he told us that as a matter of fact he was just returning from business in connection with these accidents, for which he had been organizing subscriptions. Immediately after-

ward he seemed very sorry that he had let the secret out.

Delia had tears in her eyes, and I blew my nose. Delia kept on nudging my arm. I could not understand why at first, but presently I did.

"If you would permit me," said I (Delia was nodding my arm all the time), "to offer if you would accept a trifle from us toward helping—these?"

"My dear sir," interrupted Colin McCollin, "I could not possibly allow you to do such a thing."

"But the poor people must be so unhappy," said Delia, "and we would be only too glad."

"I am delighted to meet with such sympathy," said the old gentleman. "But I can't take of anything else."

But Delia asked him again, and in the end he said that he had never been able to refuse a lady. That is just what I think about Delia. So in the end we wrote our names on a piece of paper, and he accepted something for the fishermen, and just as he thanked us and put the slip of paper back into his pocket the train drew up for its first halt.

"We stop here ten minutes," said the old gentleman. Delia said that she should like a cup of coffee. She glanced up at the bag on the rack as she left the carriage.

"Oh, I'll look after your luggage," said Colin McCollin. "I shan't get out."

"Thank you so much," said Delia very sweetly.

The buffet was at the other end of the platform. The coffee was not nice, and it was very hot, but it is not wise to drink out of the saucer under the withering eyes of a railway refreshment maid.

"Besides," said Delia, reading my thoughts—"besides, there's heaps of time."

"You say so," I retorted.

"And, again," said Delia, "drinking coffee is an art."

"Losing trains is also an art," I observed.

"What an old silly you are!" said Delia. "Didn't Mr.—Mr. Mac—what was it, Jack?"

"McCollin," said I. "It's not a name you could easily forget."

"He said there was a wait of ten minutes."

"Let's hope he told the truth."

"Jack," said Delia, "I'm sure there never was such a nice old man. Men are always so dreadfully suspicious."

I swallowed my coffee desperately. It was unpleasant and very hot, and it burned my throat.

"Do hurry up," I said to Delia rather irritably, "or leave your coffee! We shall certainly miss the train."

"I'm not going to be wasteful," said Delia. She grasped the handle of the cup courageously. She was lifting it to her lips when a shout startled me, and I sprang through the sliding doors just in time to see our end of the train moving rapidly by me. The old gentleman was leaning out of the window and waving his arms. He shouted as he saw me standing at the doors.

"I'll put your bag down at the next station!" he cried. "The next station!" he shouted from the distance.

Delia came leisurely on to the platform.

"What horrid coffee that was!" said she and waved her handkerchief in farewell to McCollin, still leaning out of the carriage window. "How very fortunate that he should be there to look after the bag—my jewels and all!"

"Very lucky," I said.

But somehow I began to feel dubious.

There was 25 minutes before the next train stopped at the station and we could continue our journey. At the next station I inquired after the bag, but the officials at the cloakroom knew nothing whatever of the old gentleman or the bag. When I explained this to Delia, I am afraid that she lost her temper for the second time that week.

"Men are so stupid!" said she after some time. "To be taken in like that!"

I reminded her gently but emphatically that if I had had my way she would not have taken her jewels. It was the last we ever saw of them or of that very nice old gentleman, Colin McCollin of Selgel's Brae.

When Delia tells this story, she says it was 23 that I gave to Colin McCollin for his distressed fishermen. I am quite sure it was not half as much as that. Though I was rather cross over the occurrence at the time, I think it was a lesson for Delia.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

How Painter Lawrence Got His Start.
Sir Thomas Lawrence was one of the great portrait painters in England. His parents were poor, his father being a country innkeeper. One day Lord Shaftesbury's father and mother stopped at the inn, having their young son, the future lord, with them. In conversation the innkeeper spoke of the genius of his boy in drawing and wished them to test it by a picture of their son. They assented, thinking to gratify a father's pride, but not looking for any evidence of superior talent.

The boy came in modestly with chalk and paper and in a few minutes had drawn a picture of their son, on which the parents looked with wonder. They recognized the genius and promise of future greatness and befriended the young artist, giving him the help needed to develop his wonderful gift.

Submarine Capers.
Neptune spoke quite sharply. "What in the name of all the gods at once," he demanded, "is that man in the diving bell hanging around here for?"

The mermaids stammered and hesitated. "If I catch him here again," continued the angry god, "I will cut his air."

The mermaids knew that Neptune was no barber and lost no time in warning the stranger of the danger which threatened his air pipe.—New York Marine Journal.

The Height of the Table.

There was a certain Major X. who had for some years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wildest men in India. Making a call on one occasion on a mess, he found Captain Z., whom he wanted, out, but the mess waiter assured him that the latter would soon return, wherefore he waited in the anteroom.

A few minutes later the mess sergeant, happening to pass the window, noticed to his surprise that Major X. had passed into the messroom beyond and was applying a tape measure to the mess table. Naturally considering this an odd proceeding, he mentioned it later on in the day to Captain Z., who took counsel and then begged a favor of the colonel, which was to allow an inch to be saved off the table legs. In due course Major X. was invited to dinner, and the mess was there to a man.

As was expected, during dessert he contrived to lead the conversation on to guessing heights, and from that to offering to bet on the present mahogany was but a step. They took him on, from colonel down to the youngest sub. Even the chaplain could not resist the temptation to "chastise" the unrighteous and ventured his life. The challenger bet first, just an eighth of an inch beyond the old height, and then the mess, in rotation, guessed exactly the same, and all guessed exactly right. He was done completely.—London Free Lance.

Miss Caustic Caught.

The wit is more to be dreaded than your worst enemy. Witty people have a way of slipping a title on you which sticks for life. Those things bubble up on their lips, and voo to the victim. He or she is ruined and made a public laughing stock. Even your best friend will giggle on the sly. One society girl here, a really nice girl, has the habit, however, of sitting in judgment on the family standing of other people. She will make some disparaging remark and conclude with: "Oh, well, you know and I know they are really not to the manner born."

Now this girl does not come of aristocratic blood on her maternal side. Her ancestors were simple, honest tradesmen who never pretended to style or had any ambition to pose as aristocrats. They were in the shoe business. One day the girl was talking much as usual. The wit, alas, was on deck loaded with back number facts. "Oh," said Miss Critic, with a toss of her head, as she mentioned a debutante, "of course she is not to the manner born. I always like to express myself in quotations."

"So do I," said the wit softly and wickedly. "My favorite is let not the shoemaker go beyond his last."—Louisville Times.

How He Cured the Bell.

The late Father Boyle, who for years was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic priests in Washington, had a great reputation as a wit. Some of his most intimate friends were Protestants and members of the Protestant clergy. A few months before his death he erected a missionary chapel down by the navy yard and bought at a junkshop an old bell which had been discarded by one of the Protestant churches. He sent the bell to a foundry in Georgetown and had several inches of metal pared off the rim, having thus got rid of a crack, the harsh and discordant tones of the bell became soft and sweet. Meeting a Presbyterian minister not long after, Father Boyle called his attention to the change, and the latter could scarcely believe it was the same bell.

"What in the world did you do to that bell?" inquired the Presbyterian pastor, "to cause such a change in the tone?"

"We blessed it and blessed it and blessed it until we got the Presbyterian devil out of it," retorted Father Boyle, "and then it sounded all right."—Washington Star.

Talk Killed a Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I suppose you killed that bear yourself?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Was it a grizzly bear?"

"It was."

"A big one?"

"About the size of a 2-year-old steer."

"Gee whizz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"Not any at all."

"Brain him with an ax?"

"No; I talked him to death."

It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Exchange.

Two Narrow Irish Escapes.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed: "Upon my soul, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom!"

"See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? Ye see, if it had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright."

The Place For Him.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Alghurst?"

"Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place."

"Huh! You want to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."

"I know it. I'm a physician."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The climate of northern Ontario is not unlike that of northern Europe, and its soil is equal to that of many thickly peopled portions of the old world.

The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London wall was not built until 300 A. D.

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SONOMA, JULY 13, 1901.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture. Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, California Section, Coast and Bay Division, for the week ending Monday, July 8th, 1901.

Favorable weather conditions have prevailed during the week, and all crops have matured rapidly. In some sections the yield of grain and hay is the heaviest for several years. In San Benito county wheat and barley are reported far above the average in yield and quality. Hay is yielding a much better crop than expected in Humboldt county, and quality is good. Hops and sugar beets are making vigorous growth, and give promise of heavy crops. Grapes are doing well, but it is expected the yield will be comparatively light in many sections. Apricots and prunes are below average in most places, though the fruit is generally of excellent quality. Peaches will also be light in some sections. Apples will probably yield a good crop. Citrus fruits are in good condition.

The proposition to bond the town for a municipal water works system is again being agitated. The proposition has been voted upon three times the past four years and has been defeated each time. The last election the water advocates lacked but four votes of the necessary two-thirds to carry the proposition.

A NEW YORK minister says marriage is not a failure, and that more than 2,500 of the 3,012 couples he has united are happy. His advice to those who would wed and be happy is largely summed up in the following half-dozen don'ts: Don't marry when too young. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Don't marry a girl who can't cook and sew. Don't live in six rooms when three are enough. Don't marry unless you suit each other. Don't come to me for a divorce.

DR. H. S. GAYLORD of the University of Buffalo states that cancer is caused by an animal parasite which has been identified and isolated. He has been investigating the cause of cancer for two years as head of the New York State Pathological Laboratory. He has inoculated animals with cancer germs, and cancer afterward developed in the animals. Cultures of these organisms have been injected in the abdominal cavities of other animals and they recovered, having apparently grown in the serum of the animal.

For several months the Bay Counties Electric Power Company have had an application before the Board of Supervisors to be granted a franchise to introduce its harnessed electric power into this county. Action on the application for some reason or another has been postponed from month to month. We agree with the *Press-Democrat* when it says "the matter ought to be investigated, and if the request is a legitimate one steps should be taken to grant the company a franchise at the earliest possible moment." The introduction of electric power in this county will be a great step forward in the march of progress, for without this power we cannot hope to keep pace with the up-to-date communities of the new century. The introduction of cheap electric power in Sonoma county is bound to make the wheels of industry hum in every town and hamlet and if the Bay Counties Company mean business we can see no good reason why there should be any delay in giving the company the franchise it seeks.

For Sale—Almost new house and two-acre lot, barn, etc., located in Emburyadero, for sale for \$1100. This is a fine piece of property for the headquarters of a sporting club or a public resort. For further particulars inquire of H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

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THE OBSERVER.

THE PASSING OF LE CONTE.

"Woods, hills and rivers now are desolate
Sith he is gone the which them all he did grace;
And all the fields do wail their widow state,
Sith death their fairest flowers did late deface."
Prof. Joseph Le Conte, the eminent scientist and educator, has passed into Eternity. In the evening of life he left us, but the beautiful traits of character for which all loved him linger in our memories, and for this alone we would wish him back. He of all men loved truth and in search of this he made his life a pilgrimage up to the very hour of his death. It seems rather a strange and touching circumstance that the Angel Death should come to him in the Yosemite Valley, that garden of Nature where he spent so much of his time in pleasure and research, was of all places to him most dear, and under no more impressive circumstances could he have given up his spirit than in the presence of Nature so sublime, so beautiful, so sympathetic. In the University of California, where he taught for so many years, he was loved and honored by faculty and students. He was the adviser of youth. The friend of all. His birthday celebrated by the student body was the occasion of a pretty ceremonial every spring time. Now he is gone. The flowers that once strew his class room a must now strew his grave. In the same spirit students will pay their respects, but they will never more hear his appreciative responses, for the hush of death has silenced his voice forever. Beyond the grave words are but the ghosts of a whisper. But look to Nature, and if the sky looks bluer or the mountains more rugged, the flowers more fair, the spirit of Le Conte has answered you.

Uncle Sam felt mighty proud on the Fourth. Not only were his subjects in the United States proper observing the natal day but the stars and stripes floated over the Philippines and Cuba. The American government in the Philippines was changed from military to a civil form and Hon. W. H. Taft, head of the Philippine Commission, was made Governor. In Cuba the state of affairs seems to call for annexation. There is a growing sentiment among the most influential Cubans in this direction.

The "La Cha" of Havana, in a recent issue, expressed the doubt as to whether Cuba was strong enough to maintain itself as an independent republic.

Andrew Carnegie promised \$40,000 recently to the town of New Castle, Pa., for a library providing that city would appropriate \$4,000 annually for its maintenance. The proposition was ignored through the efforts of a few labor leaders who declared that the great magnanimist was an opponent of unionism. As a consequence the magnificent gift was lost to the city.

It is just such acts as this that weakens the laborer's cause. He can never hope to raise himself into the higher ranks so long as he spurns in this rude way the elevating influences of the world. Mr. Carnegie is a philanthropist and is entitled to the admiration of every man, woman and child in the country.

It is to be hoped his great gift to San Francisco will be responded to in a fitting manner.

A prig under all circumstances is an awful bore. He is tiresome beyond measure and wears the cap and bells wherever he goes.

There are several kinds of prigs, but the most confounded prig of all is the fellow who tries to utter perfection of speech and catch other people at petty imperfections.

It is all right to be thoroughly acquainted with good usage and propriety of language but when it comes down to saying, "You should not" for "shouldn't" and always correcting people who use the apostrophe form you become "pedantically priggish in a rather disagreeable way." Barret Wendall of Harvard University, the great English and literary scholar, vouches for this and declares that usage gives license to many such forms in speaking. In writing one may observe the absolutely perfect *not* instead of *n't*, but don't parade yourself just to tell people how closely you have browsed the composition field. It is bad form.

FISH AND GAME LAW.

Local Sports Should Pledge This in Their Hats.

We are under obligations to C. A. Vogelsang, Secretary of the California Fish Commission, San Francisco, for a copy of the fish and game laws as passed by the last session of the Legislature, from which we excerpt the following:

The open season for deer is limited to the months of August and September only.

Doves can be lawfully killed between the first day of August and the first day of February, but no more than fifty can be legally killed in a day's shoot by one person.

The open season for quail commences October 1st and closes on February 1st. The bag limit is twenty five birds for a calendar day.

Duck shooting opens the first day of October and closes on the first day of February. Night shooting is prohibited and the bag limit is fifty birds.

Tree squirrels are also protected by the new law, the close season being between February 1st and August 1st; that is to say, they can be killed between August 1st and February 1st of the following year.

The killing of meadow larks is restricted altogether, but the owner or lessee of a farm may kill the bird if it is found destroying his crops.

The open and close season for trout is the same as last year to-wit. The season opens April 1st and closes November 1st. There is no restriction on the size of the trout caught unless they be offered for sale. If caught and sold in the market they must weigh at least half a pound.

Personal.

Mrs. G. S. Harris and family returned from Bolinas yesterday.

Superior

Court Notes. IT PAYS

Judge Burnett called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In department one Edward Burns was appointed executor of the will of James Burns. The will was admitted to probate.

J. W. Horn was appointed administrator of the estate of Le Grand Ellsworth in a bond of \$300.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of the late D. N. Carithers in a bond of \$4,000.

Mrs. S. J. Briggs and Paul C. Briggs were appointed administrators of the estate of Frank Briggs in a bond of \$4,500.

J. E. Mobley was relieved of his duties as administrator of the estate of Thomas D. Clanton, the business of the estate having been settled.

The estate of the late Squire Butcher was set aside for the minor children.

A sale of real property of the estate of Lewis Hendrix was confirmed by the court.

The matter of the estate of Geo. Gibney was continued to July 22d. The estate of the late J. L. Torrence of Guerneville was set aside to the widow and minor children and the administratrix was discharged.

Sales of real property were confirmed in the matter of the estate of Martha A. Davis.

Probate matters continued: Estate of David Clark, G. Perazzo, Mary Furber and Belle C. Smith to July 15th; estate of Hugh Porter to July 22d.

Civil actions continued: Elizabeth Elliott vs. Dabner, Rose M. Remfry vs. Albert S. Remfry, to July 15th.

The further hearing in the Surryne estate was continued for one week.

In department two the motion to tax costs in the cases of the County of Sonoma against Gil P. Hall et al. were continued to July 28th to be set for trial.

The contest over the partial distribution of the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham and the petition to revoke the probate of the will was set for trial for September 19th.

The trial of the action of Jefferson D. Smith against Laura Smith was set for trial for July 15th.

A venire of twenty-five jurors was ordered returnable on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the matter of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Perry of Petaluma.

Matters continued: Marion Carr vs. L. G. Stockdale and the matter of the estate of Isaac Kuffel, to July 15th.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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An Ingenious Treatment by Which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses—No Weakening of the Nerves—A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antiseptic capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves, at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show a marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!
CURE YOUR FATHERS!
This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe us when they discontinue drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. "THE HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing it in reach of everybody a treatment more efficient than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 428, EDWIN B. GILLES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia. All correspondence strictly confidential.

DON'T WAIT.
If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now. Send for free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

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To obtain your wants in the drug line at

Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store

Syrup of Figs.....35c
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Dr. Barker's Sarsaparilla the best spring tonic. For Men, Women and Children. Tones up the stomach, increases the appetite, invigorates the liver and strengthens the kidneys. Price 75 cents.

Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store.
YELLOW FRONT. PETALUMA

LEGAL.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between R. F. WILDE and P. J. MULLEN, under the firm name and style of Wilde & Mullen, in conducting the Union Hotel, in Sonoma Cal., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. R. F. Wilde in his own name, he having acquired the entire interest of said P. J. Mullen. All liabilities of the late firm have been assumed by Mr. Wilde and he will collect all debts due the firm of Wilde & Mullen.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 27th, 1901.
R. F. WILDE.
P. J. MULLEN.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.
In the matter of the Estate of JAMES BURNS, deceased. No. 3325.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the above named deceased, to present them within four months after the date of this notice, to the County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, State of California, at his office in the City of Santa Rosa.
Dated July 8th, 1901.
SOMERS R. FULTON,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma.
By M. G. Hall, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of CATHARINA WALLMAN, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of B. S. Wood Jr., and Emmet Seawell, rooms 4 and 5, Dougherty-Shea building, corner Fourth and Mendocino streets, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
GEORGE WALLMAN,
Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased.
B. S. Wood Jr. and Emmet Seawell,
Esqs., Attorneys for said Executor.
Dated at Santa Rosa, June 3rd, 1901.

HOTELS.

Bellevue Hotel...

EL VERANO, CAL.
HOT MINERAL BATHS
NEAR BY.

Terms, \$5.00 per week and upwards.
PETER GOULHARD, Lessee.

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PROPRIETORS OF THE

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North Side of Plaza, Sonoma.
Meals, 25c. Lodgings, 25c. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. California Wines at Wholesale and Retail.
A First-Class House in Every Respect.

CITY HOTEL

West Side of Plaza, Sonoma.
Board per Week, \$5 and \$6.
Regular Meals, 25c.
Meals to Order, 50c
First-Class BAR attached to the Hotel.
L. QUARTAROLI,

Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal.
This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
MRS. E. GLYNN.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ACCOUNT OF THE Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League

TO BE HELD IN
San Francisco, July 18-19-20
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AS FOLLOWS:
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
July 18, July 19, July 20.
With Return Limit Monday, July 22,
From All Stations North of San Rafael.

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN ONE FARE

For the Round Trip.

On Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17
With Return Limit Monday, July 22,
From all Stations North of San Rafael

To San Francisco and Return,
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Peaches, Pears and Prunes.

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If along lines of economy, makes it necessary that the Grocery stock you select be one that gives you help in that direction—that best caters to your interests. In the year's expense, the home needs make the most important item, and one should see to it that every Price and Quality is right.

January Prices

Are the interesting kind here, but that's the case every month in the year. It's giving our customers the best-known Goods, and yet at Reasonable Prices, that makes this the preferred store—that keeps the trade coming.

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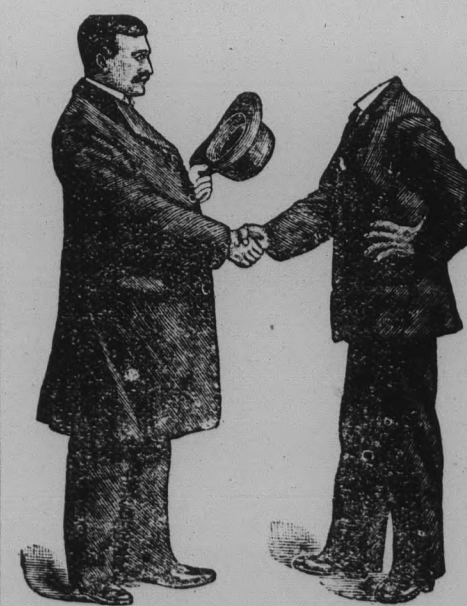
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Organdies White and Colored..... 12c to 50c
Mercerized Silk Zephyrs..... 25c
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Hardware,
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Two and a half miles from Sonoma. House of 6 rooms, bath, stable and out-buildings. One hundred bearing peach trees 5 years old. Fifteen acres under cultivation. Rest in pasture. One thousand cords of wood. Fine mountain trout stream runs through the ranch. Apply to

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Brevities

Strawberries received daily at Platt's Market.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas at the Drug Store every day.

Try our White-Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, Your Druggist.

Magic Poison Oak Remedy—Will fill the bill every time. Try it. Shoults, Your Druggist.

Large shipments of hay are being made to San Francisco daily over the California Northwestern Railway.

An office for Dr. A. M. Thomson will be erected this month on Napa street opposite the Gottenberg residence.

Sun Shades, just the thing for summer. Have one put on your wagon by Wilson, Main street, Petaluma.

Have a Sun Umbrella put on your wagon. Call at Wilson's, Main street, Petaluma, and see how they work. Finest thing in summer.

G. F. Wink, State Agent of the Bankers' Life Association, was in town last Tuesday making the acquaintances of the members of the association in this place.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bldg, Chicago.

Read the new ads of Hale Bros. & Co., the Racket Store and Strauss & Phillips. These stores lead in Petaluma and each are offering some special bargains this month.

For Sale—A \$50 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office.

There will be another meeting of the Sonoma National Swiss Club at the City Pavilion to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, when the time and place for holding their celebration in September will be decided upon.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista is in the market to buy your peaches, pears and prunes. He is paying the highest market price for fruit and orchardists would do well to read his adv which appears in another column.

A brand new blocked purse, containing a ten-dollar gold piece, was lost by a lady one day last week between the Lawrence Villa and the McGill residence. The owner of the purse can ill afford to stand the loss and the finder by returning the same to this office will not only be appropriately rewarded but will also receive the thanks of the owner. See adv.

The dance which was to have taken place at Union Hall last Wednesday evening did not come off owing to the illness of one of the musicians of the Harmony Band of Santa Rosa. A large number of people from Agua Caliente, El Verano and other places in the valley who came here to take in the dance were greatly disappointed at the non-appearance of the musicians.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa created quite a furore on Friday evening of last week by making a professional visit to this place on his automobile. As he spun around the Plaza everybody turned out to view the novel sight. It was the first appearance in this town of a horseless carriage. The doctor, who has an extensive practice in this valley, will adopt this latest mode of traveling to save horseflesh and time in emergency cases at a distance. It is said he made the trip from Napa to Sonoma, a distance of fourteen miles, in less than three-quarters of an hour.

The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at the Garden Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Emparan on Saturday evening, July 20th. The part of "Juliet" will be sustained by Miss Julie Granice and Mr. Edward Montgomery of San Francisco will appear as "Romeo." Coon specialties in costume by Miss Queen Montgomery and instrumental and vocal music, a drill and recitations by talent from home and abroad will make up an entertaining program. The large garden will be illuminated with many colored lanterns. The fountain will play and at the different booths refreshments of all kinds will be served. Added to this will be dancing on a large platform especially erected for the occasion. All those who attend this garden party will be amply repaid, for the prospect is good for a delightful evening full of enjoyment.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Cash paid for Fresh Eggs, at Platt's Market.

BARN BURNED.

Twenty-five Tons of Hay Destroyed.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning last the two-story barn on the Nicolini ranch, near Agua Caliente, was burned to the ground. At the time the fire broke out two employees were engaged in working in the barnyard and with their assistance Mr. Nicolini succeeded in saving a spring wagon and cart. The horses in the stalls were also gotten out. Twenty-five tons of hay and grain that had just been put in the loft of the barn went up in smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown. There is an insurance of \$300 on the barn and \$300 on the contents. The barn was a new one, having been built only a couple of years ago to replace an old one that was also destroyed by fire.

Death of Judge Scudder.

The news of the death of Judge N. W. Scudder at his home in Petaluma Tuesday morning did not reach this place till Wednesday, too late for his friends in this valley to attend the funeral, which took place at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of that day.

Judge Scudder was one of Sonoma county's pioneer newspaper and business men. He located in Petaluma in 1860, and entered the *Aguila* office as a printer's apprentice, and eventually worked his way up until he became one of the editors and proprietors of the paper. Judge Scudder wielded a forcible and facile pen, and his name will be handed down to posterity as one of the pioneer editors of Sonoma county. He was a generous, noble-hearted man, whom any one would be proud to call a friend. Judge Scudder did not die in harness. Some years ago he retired from the newspaper business and was elected City Recorder of Petaluma, which office he held at the time of his death.

Judge Scudder had many warm friends and admirers in the Sonoma Valley who will feel a sincere sorrow at the thought that they will never more gaze upon his kindly face.

He leaves a wife and one daughter and scores of friends all over the county to mourn his untimely taking off, for Judge Scudder was but 56 years of age when he died.

The Grange.

At the meeting of the El Verano Grange held in this place last Wednesday evening eight new members were taken in. A motion is pending to change the name from "El Verano Grange" to "Sonoma Valley Grange," and the change will probably be made at the next meeting. It is the object of the members to make the Grange a representative body of farmers of the entire valley. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of every month in Odd Fellows Hall.

Vasquez Place Foreclosed.

On Monday last in the Superior Court of this county Judge Burnett gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Julia Wegner and against Inez M. Vasquez in the sum of \$1238.11. The suit was brought to recover the principal and interest on a note and mortgage executed by the late Don Vasquez to the late Ed. Wegner. The property will be sold to satisfy the judgment and Court Commissioner Jenks was appointed by the court, under a bond of \$1,200, to conduct the sale.

New Depot for Vineburg.

Vineburg is to have a new railway depot. The old structure of the California Northwestern is being torn down and a modern and commodious depot will be erected in its stead. This is an improvement which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road at Vineburg.

Flowery District.

The Rev. Robt. Macfarlane, Principal of the Locust Grove School, will hold an Episcopal service and preach at the Flowery District School House at Agua Caliente on Sunday afternoon, July 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

THE PARTITION GAVE WAY

Geo. Bulotti, the Plumber, Has a Close Call.

The residents on Napa street in the vicinity of Duhring's warehouse were startled last Saturday just after the noon hour by a loud crash which emanated from the interior of the warehouse, one-half of which is occupied by Geo. Bulotti's plumbing establishment.

The noise was caused by the collapse of the partition which divided the plumbing shop from the store house. Several tons of wheat in sacks had been piled up in the latter alongside the partition from the floor almost to the ceiling.

The pressure of the sacks of wheat against the flimsy partition caused it to give way and the whole mass crashed into the plumbing establishment, smashing everything flat that it came in contact with. Mr. Bulotti's writing desk and chair, which were alongside the partition, were reduced to splinters. Had the collapse occurred a half hour sooner there would have been one plumber less in this town. The interior of the shop just after the accident looked as though it had been struck by a cyclone. Sacks of wheat were piled up all over the shop, the floors of which were littered with broken boards, smashed stove pipe and plumbing material. The damage will amount to over a hundred dollars.

Prize Cake Walkers Entertain Friends.

Foresters' Hall, in Tiburon, held the merriest party of young and old people last Saturday evening for many a day to come, and as an incident to the entertainment a rather unique feature was presented. On a handsomely fern bedecked platform, at the end of the hall, stood a cake, the cause of all the festivity. For this was no ordinary baked combination of sugar, flour and raisins. In size it was immense, weighing over two hundred pounds, and rearing its flag-crowned head several feet in the air.

A feature of the railroad men's annual outing at Glen Ellen some time ago was a prize cake walk, and the winners of the competition were Miss Mollie Hansen, a popular and handsome little belle of Tiburon, and Mr. George Carr, a well known and highly esteemed young railroad man. Miss Hansen is a stenographer in the Mills building and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hansen of Tiburon, and is a general favorite with the society people of that town.

Hence the presence of the cake and the dance last Saturday evening. There were fully 400 invited guests present, and this supplied them all, and together with an abundance of delicious ice cream and delightful music was considered by all to be the swiftest time ever given there. The cake was a gift to the railroad company by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne of the Feeble Minded Home.

Horse Fell on Him.

S. A. Ringstrom had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday morning. He was riding a horse under saddle when the fractious animal suddenly reared backward, throwing Mr. Ringstrom to the ground and falling upon him. The accident happened near Wegner's corner and was witnessed by several by-standers, who went to the prostrate rider's assistance. He was unconscious and blood was flowing from a severe scalp wound which had rendered him unconscious. After being restored Mr. Ringstrom was able to mount his horse and proceed on his journey.

Cheap Fares to San Francisco and Return.

In order to enable the patrons of its railway to take in the convention of the Epworth Leaguers the California Northwestern Railway Company announce in another column that tickets will be sold for one fare for the round trip from all stations north of San Rafael to San Francisco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18th, 19th and 20th, with return limit on July 22d. Tickets will also be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th and 17th, with return limit July 22d, for one and one third fare for the round trip.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Magic Liniment—For Sprains, Bruises and general family use is unexcelled. Shoults, Your Druggist.

Shellville.

Peter Hein visited Sonoma yesterday.

Miss Minnie Cook is visiting in Pacific Grove.

Miss Doris Clewe is in Oakland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johannsen celebrated the Fourth in Napa.

Rev. Robert Macfarlane spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Mr. R. M. Sims spent Sunday with his brother at Locust Grove.

Miss Lewis is here from Modesto visiting with her friend Miss Julia Fuller.

Miss Marcella Glazier of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Zarifa Howe this week.

Mrs. Hauto and children of Embarcadero visited friends in Sonoma last Monday.

Miss Ruth Temple of Santa Rosa is spending the week with her friend Miss Evelyn Waughman.

Miss Zarifa Howe returned home from Napa Friday after a very pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Dozier.

Mr. Henry Rubke and his son Adolph have been confined to their home with severe attacks of rheumatism but are now improving.

Mrs. A. H. Waughman and little son returned to their home in San Francisco Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at Eden Dale.

It is now reported that the jolly Postmaster at Shellville is soon to take unto himself a wife, a charming widow and a resident of this valley.

Service will be held in the San Luis School House on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Robt. L. Macfarlane, Principal of the Locust Grove School, will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Burke, who has been teacher of the San Luis School for a number of years, has resigned her position in order to accept a school in San Mateo county. Miss Burke will be greatly missed by her Shellville friends. Miss Marcella Glazier, who graduated from the University of California, class '01, has been elected in Miss Burke's place. She will enter upon her new duties Monday, July 29th.

Cottage Burned.

A small cottage on C. N. Thompson's farm, adjoining the McElroy ranch, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon last between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Thompson was engaged in milking cows some distance from the house when the fire broke out. As soon as he saw the flames he made a rush for the house but so fierce did the flames burn that he was unable to save anything. The cottage was built about two years ago at a cost of several hundred dollars. The loss will reach nearly a \$1000. Mr. Thompson, in an unsuccessful attempt to save some valuable papers, was severely burned on one of his arms.

The house and furniture was insured in the Home Company of New York for \$800.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A few drops of turpentine poured in the closets will keep away moths.

Hale's

Petaluma.

GLOSING OUT

A LOT OF

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

IN BLACKS, BLUES, BROWNS & GRAYS.

\$8.50 Suits Reduced to \$5.00

\$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$6.95

Also a lot

Ladies' Pink and Blue Shirt Waists

Sizes 32 to 38.

Worth 50c. Closing Out at

25c Each

McCall Patterns 10c and 15c. None Higher.

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GOOD GOODS.

PERSONAL

AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy visited San Francisco Thursday.

W. J. Canfield of New York is sojourning at the Union Hotel.

Dr. A. M. Thomson spent Sunday with Glen Ellen friends.

Miss Theo Bates has returned from her visit to San Francisco.

Miss Kate Humphreys of Cordelia visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Alice Humphreys has returned from her outing trip on the coast.

Miss Leo Schiller of San Francisco is spending her vacation on the Poppe ranch.

Miss Mamie Fochetti has returned from the metropolis after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Schell of the metropolis spent several days of last week with her friend Mrs. Lulu de Emparan.

Dennis McCarty and his young wife from San Francisco are being entertained by their relatives, the Emparan's.

Mrs. Julius Poppe is convalescing from her recent severe illness; Dr. A. M. Thomson is the attending physician.

Miss Lillie Sweet is in Petaluma the guest of Miss Hopkins. Miss Sweet is a relative of the Hotz's and well-known to Sonoma's young people.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe, Miss Emily Poppe, Misses Small and Mrs. Nolling are spending a few weeks on the Poppe ranch located near Embarcadero.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel and family, Miss Bessie Knight and F. J. Kerridge enjoyed an outing at the headwaters of Sonoma creek last Thursday.

Mr. Otto Muser, who recently left for Germany, writes from Brussels that he and his wife are sojourning in that city at present. His health has improved and his chances for returning home a well man are good. While in Brussels Mr. Muser received the intelligence of the death of his brother in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Miss Evelyn Sheppard and Dr. Percival Lewis, Professor of Physics in the University of California, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Sheppard, 1624 Taylor street, San Francisco. The Sheppards formerly lived in this valley, but left for the metropolis about twelve years ago after disposing of their property—the Madrone vineyards—to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

The Weems and Rufus families, together with a number of invited guests, met in Union Hall last Saturday evening. There was dancing and social converse, a very pleasant time being had by those who participated. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mrs. Langhorne, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Nellie Morse, Miss Louisa Rufus, Miss Bessie Knight, Miss Annie Pemberton, Miss Cristophus, Messrs. Otto Rufus, Dr. Rich, Will Clewe, S. A. Ringstrom, J. H. Seipp, H. H. Theermann, Howard Knight and R. F. Wilde.

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Every Garment Guaranteed.

TRADE MARK

Factory, San Francisco, Cal.

El Verano Items.

"The Fall of the Bastille" will be appropriately observed in this place by our French residents to-day (Saturday).

There will be an opening ball at the Bellevue Hotel on Saturday evening, June 13th, to celebrate the opening of the new addition to that popular resort.

Postoffice Improvements.

Postmaster Cheney has erected a fine large sign on the Postoffice building and has made other needed improvements in the office since assuming charge of the same, not the least being the making up of the mail every morning before six o'clock, which enables the patrons of the office to answer by return mail letters received the night previous. Commercial travelers will appreciate this.

LOST.

Some where between railroad crossing near Lawrence Villa and the McGill residence on Napa street, a brand new blocked purse, containing a ten dollar gold piece. Finder please leave at Index-Tribune office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN OUR

New Line of Straw and Grass Hats

You have missed something nice.

F. CLEWE.

Watch this Space For Special Values

Here is One:

Men's medium weight, seamless fast black hose, good 10c quality, all sizes, tan or black

6 Cents a pair

This is no one day sale of an aggregate sample line but a case of New goods direct from the mills on sale till gone.

Racket Store.

357 Main St.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1901.

None of His Business.

While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't know what this joking and guffing may have been to you," he remarked, "but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives!" At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you going to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business!" retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day, an express. Nearer, nearer it came at full speed. Then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twasn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Spare Moments.

What a Singer Must Know.

For a singer to succeed it is necessary that he should have more than a voice or be a vocalist. Wagner has set a higher standard, and to him we owe it. Not only the cultivation of the voice, but the higher education is necessary. The voice alone is not sufficient, even in the concert room. Singing has grown to be quite another art. The singer must be an impersonator.

I myself studied for five years at the university. But that, as a rule, holds one too long. But at least a good general knowledge of literature and of science is necessary.

The day is past when a flaccid driver, because he has a beautiful voice, is accepted as a singer; so also is the day when a concert in costume is regarded as an opera. The standard of impersonation has been immeasurably raised by Wagner. History, literature, knowledge of the plastic arts, are all necessary to the singer.

American women have, many of them, beautiful voices. Again, many of them go abroad to study. That is a mistake. It is at home that they should lay the foundation. Build by degrees. Do not aim to be a star, but a good artist. Study always, be content with small roles. The rest will come of itself.—Ernest Van Dyck in Saturday Evening Post.

Sold at Last.

A traveling man who is absent from the city about 60 days on each trip carried a pair of shoes to a German shoemaker to be half soled before leaving on a tour through the country towns. The shoemaker was accustomed to selling articles left with him for repairs if not called for in 30 days. The drummer stated to the shoemaker he would be absent from the city for at least 60 days and would not leave the shoes to be repaired unless he was assured that they would not be sold.

The traveler's trip was prolonged to 90 days. When he returned, he went immediately to the shoemaker for his shoes.

The shoemaker's inability to distinguish between have and half came near resulting in his receiving a thrashing.

"Have you sold my shoes?" asked the drummer.

"Ya, I haf soled them," replied the shoemaker.

"What in blazes did you do that for?" yelled the traveler.

"You told me for to do it."

And then the drummer engaged in a bit of shocking profanity and threatened to clean up the ranch.—Memphis

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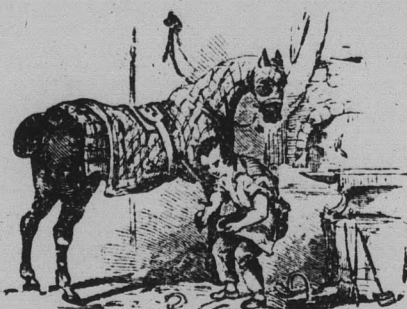
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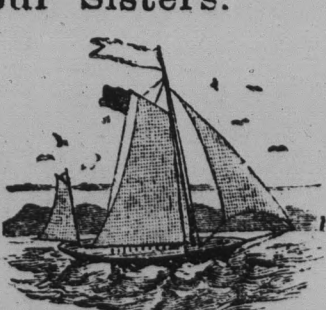
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English Ideas of Lynching.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of man in America. Finally the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must have often seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentlemen of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder. "And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American apologetically. "Just at that time I was up stairs killing the chief for putting mustard in the blancmange."—Modern Society.

Kind Heartedness.

The gingham shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little devil!" said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money, I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little fellow," went on the seedy looking one, "and that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's do one good act in our lives. Let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well, I should think I ought to," answered the seedy looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!"—Indianapolis Sun.

A Lesson in Politeness.

The Philadelphia Record says that a railroad contractor who recently returned from abroad tells of an experience that befell him in Munich illustrative of the difference in prevailing customs. Armed with a number of letters of introduction to European railroad officials, he made it a point to inquire into the workings of the various systems and was treated with uniform courtesy.

At Munich he thought he had acquired all the information he was after, and as he passed out of the office of the man with whom he had been talking he put on his hat. He had scarcely been ushered out when it occurred to him that there was one matter about which he had forgotten to inquire.

"I immediately retraced my steps," said the Philadelphia, "and again entered the office, neglecting to remove my hat. I saw the same official with whom I had been talking, and, apologizing for taking up so much of his time, I put the question to him. With-out a word he reached up, took off my hat and placed it in my hand. Then he answered my query and bowed me out. It made me feel rather cheap."

On a Business Basis.

Gerald developed a journalistic instinct at the early age of 14. With the consent of his father and some assistance from the same source he bought an "amateur printing outfit" and started the Elmhurst Monthly Journal, subscription price 25 cents a year, payable in advance.

"I suppose you call yourself the editor and proprietor of this office," remarked an envious young associate who dropped in at his "sanctum" in the basement of the paternal dwelling one day.

"Of course I do," responded the youthful journalist. "I don't owe a cent on it."

"Proprietor! Humph! Everybody knows you got \$25 from your father to start it with."

"Yes, sir," stoutly rejoined Gerald, "and his subscription for the Journal is marked paid 100 years ahead on my books!"—Youth's Companion.

A Cold Snub.

Hostess—Are you a musician, Mr. Jones?

Jones (who is dying to give an exhibition of his powers)—Well—er—yes, I think I can lay claim to some knowledge of music.

Hostess—I am delighted to know it. My daughter is about to play, and I should be very glad if you would kindly turn over the music for her."

Made the Application.

"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.

"Dull, very dull!"

And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.—Philadelphia Times.

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